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FALL – 1983

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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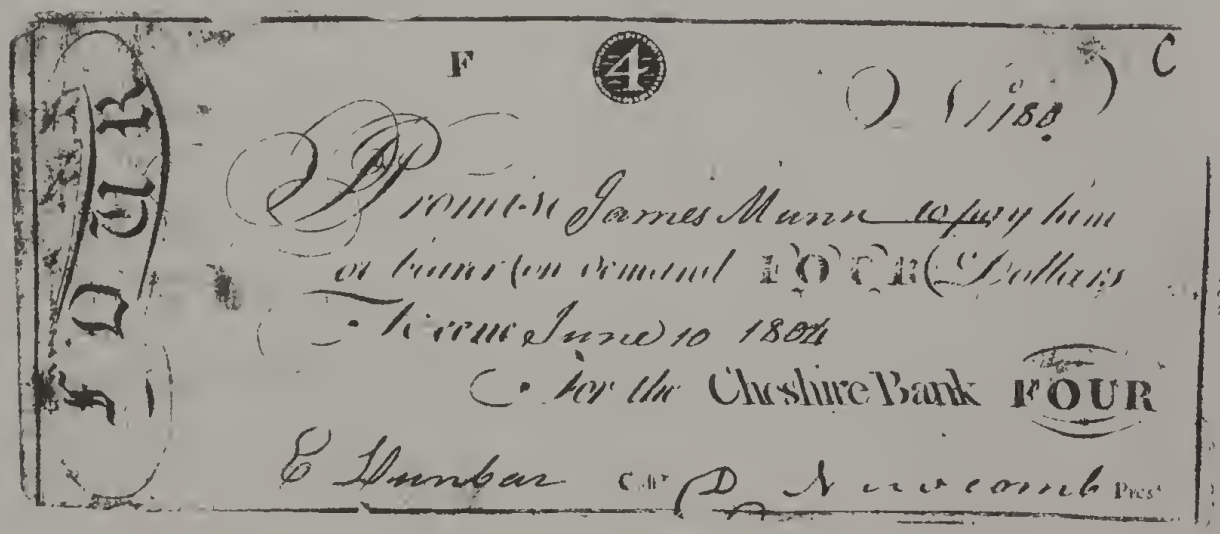
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N.H.N.A. FALL MEETING SEPT.25 IN PORTSMOUTH

The RED Room of Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Interstate Traffic Circle, Portsmouth, N. H. will be the location for the New Hampshire Numismatic Association fall meeting on Sunday, Sept, 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. An educational program and light refreshments are planned.

All collectors of coins and related material are invited to attend this meeting when it is hoped that an area coin club will be organized or the groundwork laid for organizing in the near future. Satchel dealers are welcome to bring items for sale or trade.

Plans for the annual spring N.H.N.A. coin show should be made at this meeting. Nashua Coin Club did an outstanding job in hosting our 1983 show last April. We thank and congratulate Ed and Sunny Dame and the members of their committee for an outstanding show. We hope the Nashua Club will invite us to their city again. If another club is interested it should notify Jim Rolston, Box 37, Greenland, N.H.

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NUMISMATIC CALENDAR

Sept. 24-25, Maine Numismatic Assn. Fall show at Eastland Hotel, Portland, Maine

N. H. Numismatic Assn. Fall meeting and possible organization of new area coin club for Southwestern Maine and South-Eastern New Hampshire, Sept, 25, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Interstate traffic circle, Portsmouth.

Sept. 18, 3rd Sunday show, Holiday Inn, Exit 4, Nashua, N. H. Also Oct. 16 etc.

Oct. 2, etc. First Sunday show at Holiday Inn, Portsmouth Traffic Circle.

Oct. 15-16 Tri-State Collector's Exhibition Concord, N. H. Community Center, 39 Green St. Auction 7 P.M. Saturday.

Nov. 11, 12, 13 New England Numismatic Assn. Park Plaza Hotel, Boston.

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Ask about Life Membership in N.H. Num.Assn.

LAW REQUIRES DEALERS REPORT BULLION BUYS

New Hampshire Precious Metals Association and others succeeded in defeating the New Hampshire precious metals bill that would have required coin dealers to be registered and report purchases to police. However, that is not the only threat to privacy of coin and bullion dealings.

The Internal Revenue Service had succeded in getting the national congress to pass a law requiring dealers to report to I.R.S. all purchases of bullion type coins after July 1, 1983. There is still much confusion about just what is covered but at this time it appears that coins with substantial premium over their bullion value are not covered.

Our new president of the American Numismatic Association, Dave Bowers of Wolfeboro, N. H. hopes to have our national association take a more active role in giving numismatists a stronger voice in congressional decisions. Let him know that he has your support.

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28th ANNUAL TRI-STATE COLLECTORS' EXHIBITION

Many fine exhibits compete each year for the Governor's Trophy and six other big trophies and other awards. Contact Robert Wester, 54 High St., Suncook, N.H. 03275 for brochure and entry form with list of classes, scoreboard, etc.

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There will be a special show cancellation and cachet featuring railroads available at the show or from Paul Byron, R. 1, Concord, N. H. 03301. Fred Morhail will conduct a coin auction Saturday evening, Oct. 15. The hours are 10 to 6 on Oct. 15 and 11 to 5 on Sunday, Oct. 16.

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Dues of $1 per year should be set to Jim Rolston, Box 37, Greenland, N.H. 03840. Send dues for several years at a time.

New Hampshire Numismatics

Inside the front cover are shown some notes which turned up this year in an auction of some material from the estate of former Governor John McLane. The notes for the Merrimack County Bank, previously the Concord Bank (Northern), are rarer issues of that bank. The $4.00 note from the Cheshire Bank, dated June 10, 1804, is better than usual condition for this crude early banknote of unusual denomination.

Hon. John McLane

John McLane, born in Scotland in 1852, came with his parents to Manchester N. H. in 1853. He attended Manchester public schools and was apprenticed to a cabinet maker. He entered that business in 1876 and the McLane Manufacturing Company of Milford, N. H. became the largest manufacturer of post office equipment in North America, employing over 100 men.

McLane was elected Governor in 1905. During his tenure he appeared in Washington in favor of a bill to create a national forest preserve which included the New Hampshire Presidential Range. He was present and his daughter Hazel christened the battleship New Hampshire in 1906 at Camden, N.J.

Governor McLane presided over the Russo-Japanese Peace Conference in Portsmouth, N.H. and skillfully used this international event to spread New Hampshire's fame worldwide. He was President and Director of The Souhegan National Bank of Milford, N.H. He died in 1911 and is buried in Milford, N.H.

(Information and notes curtesy of Robert Wester, Suncook, N. H.)

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11. Conway, NH 1965 200th
12. Henniker, NH 1968 200th
13. Hillsborough, NH 1972 200th
14. Nottingham, NH 1972 250th
15. Portsmouth, NH 1973 350th (unofficial issue)
16. Portsmouth, NH 1973 350th (gold plated unofficial) (MB $8)
17. Portsmouth, NH 1973 350th (offic.)
18. Shelburne, NH 1969 200th
19. Stewartstown, NH 1970 200th
20. Strafford, NH 1970 150th
21. West Newbury, MA 1969 150th
22. Wolfeboro, NH 1970 200th
23. 350th Anniv. of Landing of Pilgrims
24. Maine 1970 150th Anniv. of staehood (MB $1)
25. 100th Anniv. of Mount Washington Cog Railway AU #1001
26. As above #1932
27. 100th Anniv. of Nansen Ski Club of Berlin, NH 1972

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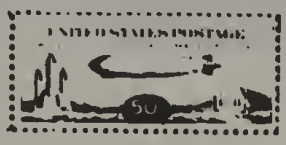

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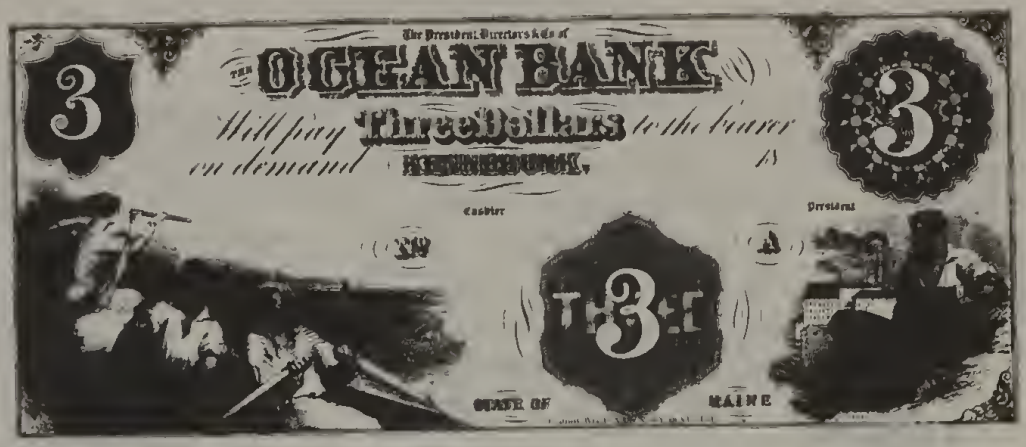

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N.H.N.A. Spring Meeting - 1984

The spring meeting of the New Hampshire Numismatic Association was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on April 14, 1984 by 1st Vice President, Fred Benson. The meeting was held at the Concord Community Center with 13 members in attendance.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and accepted. Correspondence received consisted of our signed and sealed nonprofit incorporation papers and an invitation to attend the Canadian Numismatic Association show and convention.

Unfinished Business:

A report on the registering of the N.H.N.A. as a nonprofit organization was given.

The attempt to revive a coin club in the Seacoast area was discussed with plans made to pursue it further in the fall.

New Business:

A motion was made by Chick Nims, seconded by Lou Jennison to present an honorarium each year to the Nonagon Editor of $75, ($25 per issue) and $50 to the Secretary-Treasurer. An amendment to the motion was made by Wayne Rich, seconded by John Martineau to award James Rolston with an honorary life membership to N.H.N.A. for his past efforts. The original motion and amendment passed.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Chick Nims presented the membership in attendance with a slate of nominees including: President-Fred Benson, 1st Vice President-Lewis Jennison, 2nd Vice President-John Noftle, Nonagon Editor and Corresponding Secretary-Wayne Rich, Secretary/Treasurer-James Rolston. A motion was made by Charles

Hosterman, seconded by Belva Mohle that further nominations cease and the slate as presented by the nominating committee be accepted. Motion passed.

A vote of thanks was given to the Show Committee and workers with special recognition to Ken Fancher, Bob Wester, Belva Mohle, and Chick Nims.

Future N.H.N.A. annual shows were discussed with a report that the Nashua Coin Club is investigating for a site for the 1985 show. Interest was expressed in holding the 1986 show in the Center of New Hampshire sponsered strictly by the N.H.N.A. and with a three day format. A motion was made by Belva Mohle, seconded by Ken Fancher to allow James Rolston to expend up to $500 to secure the Center for the 1986 show. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Wayne Rich, seconded by James Rolston that Lewis Jennison secure a site for our 1984 Fall meeting to be held on the 4th Sunday of September. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn made by Charles Hosterman, seconded by Lewis Jennison and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James Rolston

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Secretary/Treasurer